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presented its final report to the president on January 11.

Dr. Alpert joined the Department of Anesthesiology in 1948 and became a full professor in 1961. He served as associate chairman from 1949 to 1969 when he was appointed vice president for development. He continued as an active member of the Anesthesiology Department but without administrative responsibilities and became professor emeritus on July 1, 1983, which was also the date of his retirement from the post of vice president for development. The hospital addition and Walter G. Ross Hall came into being largely through funds raised by the Medical Center Committee of which Dr. Alpert became chairman in 1965. He was co-chairman of the national medical library study that set guidelines and laid groundwork for the federal matching funds program for medical libraries, a program which later contributed to the growth of GW's Paul Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library. While he was vice president, contributions to the university's Annual Fund increased by a factor of eight and the number of donors increased four-fold. He organized successful capital campaigns for the Charles E. Smith Center, the Jacob Burns Law Library, and most recently, advanced major gifts for the National Law Center expansion. The Seymour Alpert Professorship in Anesthesiology was established in 1983 by colleagues and friends. In addition to his service to the university, he has worked tirelessly in community, charitable and medical organizations and has

received numerous honors for these endeavors.

Franz Bader is recognized as occupying a singular position in the world of contemporary art in Washington. A native of Austria, he fled the Nazi occupation and came to the United States in 1939. First associated with Whyte's bookstore and gallery, he established the Franz Bader Gallery in 1952. This gallery presented for the Washington public works not only of modern European masters but also of American avant garde artists, many of whom were unknown. For over four decades, Bader has sought out and encouraged a variety of western and non-western artistic expressions. His contributions to the cultural life of Washington are widely acknowledged. He is a photographic artist whose works have been exhibited in numerous museums and galleries.

Jessie Bernard, author, educator and sociologist, was the first female professor at Princeton University in 1959. In the 1930s, she served for several years as social science analyst in the Department of Labor. In the 1940s, she was a member of the faculty at Lindenwood College in Missouri, moving to Pennsylvania State University in 1947 to remain until 1964. That year she moved to Washington, D.C. and has since been a Visiting Fellow at the National Institute of Education and Scholar-in-Residence at the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. At GW, she has served on dissertation examining committees and has been a guest lecturer on occasion.

She was chosen to give the opening address for International

Women's Year in 1975 and to chair the opening observance of the year at the United Nations. Dr. Bernard has written over a hunderd professional articles and 18 books, the most recent The Female World (1981). In 1977, the American Sociological Association established an award to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the sociological study of women and called it the Jessie Bernard Award.

Dr. Vincent L. DeQuattro, professor of medicine at the University of Southern California's School of Medicine, began his long association with that institution in 1964 as an assistant professor. He became associate professor and chief, Hypertension Service, in 1970 and full professor in 1978. Prior to entering medical school, he pursued research in GW's Department of Pharmacology. His professional activities include service as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease, 1981-1982, White Memorial Medical Center; and as a visiting scientist, NIH Scientific Exchange in Hypertension at Myasnikov Institute of Cardiology, Moscow, in 1982. A prolific writer, he serves as an editorial consultant on various boards and engages in a variety of community services in California.

General Charles A. Gabriel has been serving as chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force since July, 1982. In this post, he is the senior uniformed officer responsible for some one million people serving in active duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian forces in over 3,000 locations around the world. A

graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, he is also a graduate of the Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College and of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He has served in South Korea, Germany, and other locations in Europe, at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, and in Thailand. Just prior to assuming his present position, General Gabriel was commander, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

William R. Howard, president and chief executive officer of Piedmont Aviation, Inc. earned his first pilot's license at the age of 16. He received training during World War II from Britain's Royal Air Force, later serving with the U.S. Army Air Force in Europe and the Middle East. From 1947 to 1955, he served on the Washington staff of a U.S. senator. Upon graduation from law school, he joined the Atlanta law firm of Gambrell, Russell and Forbes. There, he served exclusively as legal counsel for Eastern Airlines. He joined Eastern in 1967 and served in positions of increasing responsibility until he became president of Piedmont Aviation in May 1981. Involved in many community and civic groups, he is currently vice president of the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce in North Carolina.

Roxie C.S. Laybourne, has been since 1969, research associate, Smithsonian Institution, Department of Vertebrate Zoology, Division of Birds, and since 1975, zoologist, Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

She is consultant to the General Electric Company, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board and the U.S. Air Force. Her knowledge of bird life is extensively sought for a number of applications. With the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, she assisted with the breeding program for the propagation of the whooping crane. She has been recognized by educational and professional societies, among them the International Ornithological Congress. Her extensive research includes definitive work on the microscopic structure of the downy feathers of birds worldwide.

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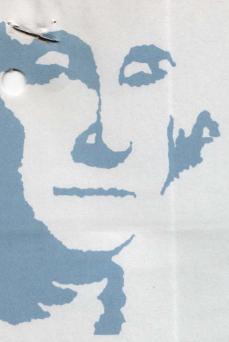
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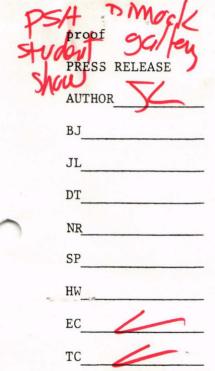
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#### A FEW FACTS ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was actually born February 11, 1732-but it became February 22 when the English speaking world adopted a new calendar during his lifetime.

In addition to the nation's capital and a west coast state, also named for George Washington are as many as seven mountains, 10 lakes, 33 counties, nine colleges or universities, and 121 cities, towns and villages.

By age 57, Washington wore full dentures—but they were <u>not</u> made of wood. His first full set was made of elephant tusk. He also wore bridges and dentures made of hippopotamus and walrus tusks as well as gold and other metals.

Of all of the nation's presidents, only Abraham Lincoln was taller than George Washington. Lincoln was 6 feet 4 inches, while Washington was 6 feet 2 inches.

Along with his 6 foot 2 inch height, Washington weighed 175 pounds at age 26 and 209 pounds at age 51. This was at a time when the average American male was approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed less than 150 pounds.

Washington's hands and feet were also unusually large; Lafayette said Washington's hands were the largest he had ever seen on a human being. Washington wore size 13 shoes, but his riding and military boots were even larger than that.

Washington's eyes were grayish-blue and his natural hair color was reddish-brown. He powdered his hair, which gave it a lighter appearance, although by the time he was 51, Washington's hair had turned gray.

The Washington you see on a one dollar bill shows George at age 64. The Washington you see on a quarter shows George at age 53.

At age 14, Washington wanted to join the British Navy--but his mother refused permission.

George Washington and Robert E. Lee were linked by marriage. Lee married Mary Ann Randolph Custis, a descendent of Washington's wife, Martha Custis.

Washington regarded many of the men in Colonial Army as "dirty and nasty people"... yet he treated them as individuals with rights as well as duties. As a Virginia gentleman, Washington learned to treat people of "low degree . . . with affability and courtesy and without arrogancy."

Washington's inauguration as the nation's first president did not take place in Washington, D.C., but in New York City in 1789. His second inauguration, in 1793, took place in Philadelphia.

Statues honoring George Washington can be found around the globe, including London, Paris, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Budapest, and Tokyo.

As president and private citizen, Washington urged that a national university be established in the nation's capital. To strengthen his plea, he left 50 shares of stock in the Potomac Company to help endow a university in the District of Columbia. Although the Potomac Company eventually ceased to exist, Washington's wish came true. Founded in 1821, Columbian College hanged its name to The George Washington University in 1904. Today, GW sits almost exactly on the spot in the District of Columbia where Washington wanted to build his university.

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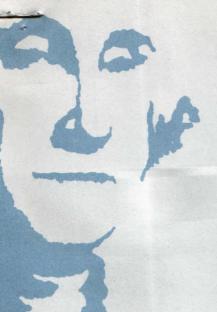
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